

ALBIGENSES

in 12th & 13th Centuries, several
heretical sects of anti-sacerdotal
Christians ~~but~~ existed in south
of France. They were very
numerous at ALBI, in LANGUEDOC
where they were most vigorously
persecuted in a series of wars
of extermination, the bloodiest
in history. Pope Innocent III in

1208 directed against them a crusade
led by Arnold of CITREAU and Simon
de Montfort. By the end of the
13th century they lost their
~~identity~~ identity as sects

Beliefs similar to MANICHEISM.
Believed in coexistence of 2 ultimate principles -
good & evil. Evil matter was evil and Jesus
only seemed to have a body

The Papacy makes war on heresy.
In the latter years of the 11th century there
appeared in the south of France a
heretical sect of Christians called the
ALBIGENSIANS, after the town of Albi.
Their central belief, derived from ~~MANICHAISM~~
MANICHAISM was in the absolute divide
between the pure world of the spirits
which God had created (hence the name
CATHARI, from the Greek word for "PURE",
for similar heretics in other parts of

Verbonne shortly afterward and
continued until 1229, by which time
it had become a war to incorporate
Provence into France. That objective
was accomplished by the Treaty of Paris
of 1229

1208

England was laid under Interdict
by the Pope.

Albigensian "Crusade" begins
Emperor Philip was murdered;
Otto sole emperor
Francis of ~~Assisi~~ Assisi founds Franciscan
Friars.

1208

The Albigenses murdered a papal legate. This led Innocent III to declare in 1208 the Albigensian Crusade

1208

1912 Dates J-BK

Intended was post on
England.

The Pope waged war against
the CATIBALS (one of most cruel
episodes in French history)

Albigensian Crusade